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THE DISADVANTAGES OF WEALTH.

The London Review takes a philosophical
view of the inequality in rank which distin-
guishes English Society, and comes to the con-
clusion that there is really a substantial equal-
ity, and that each rank has many peculiar ad-
vantages and disadvantages, so that it is diffi-
cult to say in which it is best to be born. It
thus shows some of the disadvantages which
accompany the highest and most coveted sta-
tions:

"The position of a nobleman with large land-
ed estates and a fine place, is the one that is
most envied, and is therefore most worth con-
sidering. He seems to have got all for which
the rest of the world is striving. He has every
luxury that can please the flesh. He looks out
of magnificent rooms on a landscape that tells
everywhere of the triumph of taste and the
conquest of man over nature. Wherever he
goes, men bow to him. Although he is as
stupid as a pig, he is put in the chair at every
meeting, enthusiastically received, and cordi-
ally thanked. But the man himself does not
take quite so bright a view of his position as
might be expected. Habit takes off the edge
of all enjoyment. Some persons have a real
turn for the magnificent, and others have a
real turn for the sordid. The nobleman in his
palace may have been born with the latter
taste, and may long for a cottage. Property,
too, very much blunts the higher feel-
ings which the face of natural loveliness awak-
ens. The great proprietor, as he surveys the
harmonizing beauties of wood, lake and lawn, is
apt to be tormented by the thought that one
point in the horizon does not belong to him, or
that he is being cheated at every corner of his
domain, or that some neighboring proprietor
has a fairer view of the loveliness.

"Then wealth and station necessarily bring
surveillance. It is true that the sins and follies
of a nobleman are so easily pardoned and even
endear him to a large circle of admirers, that he
need not much mind the constraint; but still
the extreme publicity in which he necessarily
lives does impose a constraint, and the higher
the rank the greater the constraint is. To be
watched by five servants is bad enough, but to
be watched by fifty is a slow torture to a nerv-
ous and meditative mind. Then, again, ex-
tent of ownership takes away from the pleasure
of ownership quite as much as it adds. The
nobleman seldom has the greatest of all the
pleasures of ownership—that of himself creat-
ing something. He is obliged to work contin-
ually by deputy. He does not know the delight
with which a poor man digs and trains his little
border. There is more keen satisfaction in lay-
ing out one of those odd little black plots that
back of a suburban villa, than in gazing on the
labors of twenty gardeners. Chatworth or
Blenheim. All great undertakings require a
wooden and machine-like character which ex-
cludes the halting and ignorant intervention of
an interloper, although he happen to be the
owner of the machine."

The Humane Society of London has issued
the following advice to bathers:

"Avoid bathing within two hours after a
meal, or when exhausted from any cause.
Avoid bathing when the body is cooling after
perspiration, but bathe when the body is warm,
provided no time is lost in getting into the
water. Avoid chilling the body after having
been in the water. Avoid remaining too long
in the water; leave the water immediately, if
there is the slightest feeling of chilliness.
Avoid bathing altogether if, after having been
a short time in the water, there is a sense of
chilliness, with numbness of the hands and
feet. The vigorous and strong may bathe ear-
ly in the morning on an empty stomach; the
young and weak had better bathe three hours
after a meal, after breakfast, being the best
time. Those subject to attacks of giddiness
and faintness, and those who suffer from pal-
pitation and other diseases of the heart, should
not bathe without first consulting their medical
adviser.

A SINGULAR death from hallucination recent-
ly occurred in Paris. A young man read in
Rousseau the passage, "If it were only neces-
sary for you to hold out your thumb in order
to cause the death of an immensely wealthy
magnate in China, whose heir you would be,
are you sure that you would not extend your
thumb?" The young man, who had lost his
fortune, upon reading the passage thought
himself: "If I could stretch out my thumb
and that would be enough to kill my uncle and
cousin, I should become very rich." In a sort
of hallucination he extended his arm toward
the photographs of his relations and said, "Let
them die, so that I may inherit!" Within
two weeks both his uncle and cousin died of
typhoid fever, and he became heir to their for-
tune. But reflection made him insane, and he
imagined that he was a murderer. He went
to the police, told his story and asked to be
executed. The other day he died a raving
maniac.

NOT GOOD AT FIGURES.—While Captain
Harper, of Nevada was engaged in the con-
sisting duties, a lady, on whom he called,
asked permission to look at his book. The
captain, who is noted for his courtesy, con-
sented, and, after glancing over its pages, the
lady said: "Now, look a-here, you can't
fool me that way; according to this book there
ain't a woman in the town over forty years
old. You have got a dozen women down here
as being from thirty five to forty years of age,
and I'll take my solemn Bible oath that I know
every one of 'em ten years ago, and they was
all the same age then as they be now. Young
men, there must be some mistake; probably
you ain't good at figures. You can put me
down at forty-five; I ain't ashamed to tell my
age." The captain put her down at forty-five;
but he says he'll bet all his money that she is
over sixty.

Whoever carries a loaded pistol in his pocket
is not merely a bully and a law breaker—he is
a coward and a villain, who seeks unfair ad-
vantage of those with whom he expects, and
often conspires, to quarrel. Every case of dead-
ly assault—no matter though the blow is ward-
ed off, or the pistol misses fire—ought to be
visited with the law's full penalty. For life is
not merely rendered unsafe—it is made wretch-
ed to tens of thousands who are never actually
assaulted by the ruffians who stab and shoot as
if murder were malice and felony were pas-
time.—N. Y. Tribune.

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The waters have an established reputation for
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je 3-1m

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OPEN ON JUNE 1, 1875,

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Great inducements offered to ladies wishing
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je 10 J. C. MILBURN.

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je 3 J. C. MILBURN.

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je 7 J. C. MILBURN.

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WINEs, very fine, just received
je 14 R. B. LAWSON & CO.

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DRIED BEEF for sale by
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being well known. I cordially commend him
to the favor of my friends and patients, as well
worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and
bespeak for him the practice with which, for so
long, I have been favored.
JAMES B. HODGKIN.
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Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Wal-
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Belts, Buttons of every description, Hat Crape,
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Printed and Plain Skirts, together with other
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my 20 WARFIELD & HALL.

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